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Form the Christian Messenger. Lay Delegation.

This subject has long been discussed in our Church, and the opinion has been evidently gaining ground, that to some extent at least, it may be introduced into the Annual, or even the General Conference. The on the Canada side. One day there was a subject received considerable attention and discussion at the last General Conference, and it appeared difficult to harmonize views upon any definite plan for its introduction .-It was finally agreed to submit the subject without defining the plan to the Church, and give its members an opportunity by vote to express their wishes upon the subject. We think it is well to give the laity an opportunity of thus having a voice in this matter .-In our view, if the principle of recognizing lay delegation should be adopted by the Church, we have more to fear from the indifference and iuattention of the laity to the subject, than any over action in controling unduly our ecclesiastical interests. It is one trouble, seriously felt at the present time, that our Quarterly Conferences are thinly lubricated his machinery. He threw it into attended, and many of our interests languish the furnace;—the flames blazed up more in- because the attention of our members is so deeply occupied with other matters. Certainly unless the laity desire it, and have some interest in this subject, its adoption by the Church would be comparatively a dead Now slowly, slowly, the boat passed against letter. We here give the action of the last the current. In a short time the point of General Conference upon this subject: danger was passed, and a long, heavy sigh of

· 1 Resolved, that we, the Delegates of the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in General Conference asamong them. He litted his hat from his sembled, hereby approve of the introduction head, and said, in a voice trembling with of lay representation into this body when it shall be ascertained that the Church desires

· 2 Resolved, that all our preachers in tude, while the heartfelt offering of thanks. charge, stationed within the United States them so great a salvation. But it did not duired to lay the subject of lay representation in the General Conference before the male members over twenty-one years of age, and in full connection, in their several charges, at a meeting duly notified on two successive brink of that awful precipice, many found Sabbaths; said meetings to be held at some convenenient period between the sessions of the respective Appual Conferences in 1861 and 1862, and the results to be certified to the Annual Conference next succeeding the taking of the vote by the preacher in charge, specifying the number voting for and the number voting against lay representation, and be entered upon the Journals; and that each Annual Conference shall, through its Secretary, furnish to the presiding Bishop a certified copy of the result. The form and manner of presenting the vote to the male members of the Church shall be by ballot, and as follows :-- For lay representation, ' or,

Against lay representation.' · 3. Resolved, That the Bishops be and are hereby instructed to lay the same question, and in the same form, before the Annual Conferences at their sessions in 1862; and that each Annual Coference, through its Secretary shall furnish the presiding Bishop with a cer-

· 4. Resolved, that the Bishops be requested to report the results of these several votes to the General Conference at its next

With special reference to this action of the General Conference, the Vermont Conference at its last session passed the following: On motion, ordered that the preachers present the subject of lay delegation in the month of September.' This subject, then, is to be presented the present month by the preachers of our Conference. The notice is to be given two successive Sabbaths previous to the time of voting upon the question. It is not to be presumed that the preachers will publicly discuss the queestion and try and influence the people pro or con, but see that the notice is duly given, and that a fair opportunity is secured for the people to express their wishes upon the subject. The votes given are to be simply for or against lay representation. In making the public announcement, it may be well to read the action of the General Conference, and urge those who are entitled to vote not to neglect the subject, as the church desire the free expression of their wishes upon this subject, and the final settlement of the question may have much to do with the ultimate prosperity of the church.

About the 1st of October, the Post Office Department will substitute the ruled envelope the public.

Sunday School Festival. A goodly portion of five Sunday Schools, viz: the Congregational School of this town, and the Methodist Schools of St. Johnsbury Centre, East Burke, Kirby and this town, met in the Academy yard of our village on the 5th inst. A. M.—Prayer by Rev. Wm. Scales. Addresses by Rev.'s P. Merrill, I. LeBar-

ron, I. S. Little, and W. Scales. The exercises beginning and interspersed, and closing with vocal and instrumental music, members of the Kirby Choir, and the two choirs of our village taking part therein. At dinner time a walk of a few rods brought the whole company around tables, corresponding in number with the schools present, abundantly and tastefully laden with a choice variety of food, which received due attention. After a suitable recess the company marched again to their places before the Speaker's stand, and for about two hours the company were entertained with pieces spoken by the different schools in attendance, interchanged by well timed and well executed music. The day was one of the most delightful; the exercises were all good; order first rate. On the whole, I regard it the best thing of the kind I ever attended. In gatherings of this kind instruction and entertainment are beautifully blended. Suitably held they are beneficial.

P. N. GRANGER.

Lyndon, Sept. 9, 1861.

### Dedication.

The new and beautiful Methodist Church at Newport was dedicated agreeably to notice on the 5th inst., A. M., order of exercises as follows, viz:

I. Voluntary by the Choir-" I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord," etc. 2. Invocation, by Rev. L. Hill.

3. Hymn, by Rev. M. Pattee.

4. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Baldwin, a Bapist Clergyman, of Randolph. 5. Reading Scriptures, by the writer.

6. Hynm by Rev J. W. Bridge. 7. Dedicatory Sermon and Prayer, by Rev. P. Merrill.

8. Hymn and Prayer, by Rev. H. T. 9. Voluntary, by the Choir. 10. Benediction, by Rev. J. Smith.

The Sermon was founded on Isaiah 60: 7 -" I will glorify the house of my Glory."-Outline :-I How God manifests His Glory-several

particulars briefly noted. II What constitutes His glory in a House of Worship ?

1st, Because the worship is of His appoint-2d, God's character is here contemplated.

3d, Pure doctrines are here preached, good morals inculcated, and the ordinances administered by men divinely called. III How God glorifies the House of His

1st, By here proclaiming the Law of Brotherhood.

2d. By converting men from error to truth. 3d, By turning men from vicious practices nd building them up in holiness.

4th, By causing them to take a deep interest in the temporal and spiritual welfare of all classes of men.

5th, By giving authority to family and civil government. Inferences :-

1. The House of God should have attrac-2. All are merally obligated to contribute

according to their ability, to maintain public 3. All should attend public worship.

P. M.-Rev. L. Hill preached from Psalms 77: 13,-" Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary." Appropriate; and both sermons were delivered with energy and unction .-The singing was good. The exercises, as a whole, interesting, as the countenances of the auditory clearly indicated.

The Baptist Church in Newport, I learn, have a new house of worship erected, or in process of erection. The prospects of that new and beautiful town are cheering. May God greatly bless all its citizens.

P. N. GRANGER. Lyndon, Sept, 9, 1861.

STRIKE THE SOUTH AT HER WEAK POINTS.

The Independent says:

And yet to plain common sense, guided by the map of the coast survey, it is patent that to follow up on the great scale the successes at Hatteras, is to make Manassas Gap not worth the watching. We trust that our brave and gallant naval and army officers will decline popular ovations, and postpone speech-making and sensation letters and dispatches, and let us hear their steps reverberating along the coast, and read of their advance in successive orders of the day, issued from Southern lattitudes. The tall campaign, for the unruled, without additional charge to so hopefully begun, summons the army and the nation to the work.

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Miscellany.

A Rescue and its Results. A good many years since a steamboat was accustomed to make daily trips between Butfalo and Niagara Falls. The nearest point to which she could approach the mighty cataract was Chippewa Creek, ten miles distant, pleasure excursion, and several hundred men, women and children went down from Buffalo. After spending the day in all sorts of amusements-in looking upon the Falls-admiring the rainbow-passing under Table Rock and behind the falling water, they gathered themselves on board of the boat, towards night, to return to their homes. By some miscalculation of the engineer, sufficient steam had not been generated, and when, after passing out of the Creek, the boat met the strong, rapid current of the river, instead of going forward she was slowly-slowly borne backward toward the dreadful cataract. The people on board, as as may well be imagined, became instantly alarmed. The color fled from their cheeksthey stood in specchless horror-the roar of the cataract sounded fearfully distinct in their cars-as slowly, slowly, they were still borne back toward it. At length the engineer bethought him of the oil with which he tensely--steam was generated more rapidly, the wheels moved around with increased velocity-there was a pause, as the Titan forces were contending for the mastery. A moment more, and there was an upward movement .-

A venerable, gray-haired man there was emotion: "The Lord has delivered us; great is the name of the Lord. Let us pray." it, And down upon the deck kneeled the multigiving went up to God, who had wrought for ane Territories, be and they are hereby reend here. The feeling which had been awakened by the near approach of death, did not. with all, pass away when the danger was over, as is too often the case. Even there, on the their Savior. A revival followed in the church to which a large number of them belonged-it was a Sabbath school excursionand many found peace in believing. One, a man of large wealth, dedicated much of it to God in the building of a church, as a memorial of his gratitude for being snatched from destruction, both in this life and the life to come. Thus God got unto himself glory from the earelessness -- as we term it-of that engineer-through which the lives of hundreds were for the moment imperiled .-He took this way to work out his providence

relief broke from the bosom of every one on

MORAL EFFECTS OF A BATTLE.—Rev. W A. Passavant of The Pittsburg Missionary who has been looking after the hospitals at and near Fortress Monroe, under the care of some of his excellent deaconess nurses, has tified copy of the result. been writing some deeply interesting accounts of the moral condition of our soldiers there. We copy from his report of a conversation with a member of Duryea's Zouave regi

toward that people. - Christian Times.

The description of the Great Bethel affair, when they charged on the masked batteries. falling on their faces to escape the cannonballs, and firing between the cannonades, was terrific. The thoughts and purposes which passed through the heart during that battle, cannot be expressed, He remarked that a new life in the regiment was the instantaneos result. Protanity well-nigh ceased, and many resolved never to swear again. The men became thoughtful and earnest, and war was felt to be a fearful reality. The young men's prayer-meeting was never before so largely attended, and several cases of awakening occurred among the soldiers. The strife between the companies ceased, and the whole regiment became one. The good effects are still felt in many ways, and the devotional meetings are kept up with much interest.

CONNECTICUT VALLEY FAIR .- We had the pleasure of a short attendance on this Fair, held at White River Junction last week .-The attendance was large, and the exhibition on the whole better than what we anticipated under the circumstances. The Floral Hall contained a fine assortment of fancy articles, reflecting much credit to the skill and taste of the ladies. The grounds had been very well prepared, and we should judge the exhibition was quite satisfactory."